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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	P97,1389 02
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	Karlheinz DORN et al.	
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	13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Appendix</u>

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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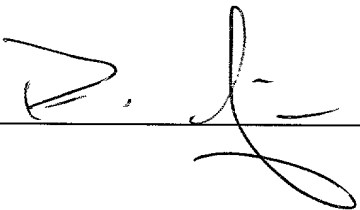
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Continuation-In-Part Application:

**"MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE BASED ON MICROSOFT OLE/OCX  
AND AUTOMATION OR, RESPECTIVELY, ATOMIC"**

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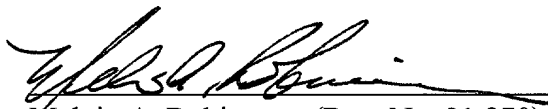
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Re: CONTINUATION-IN-PART patent application for Karlheinz DORN et al., entitled:  
"MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE BASED ON MICROSOFT OLE/OCX  
AND AUTOMATION OR, RESPECTIVELY, ATOMIC", Our File No. P97,1389  
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S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached patent application on behalf of Karlheinz DORN et al. an unexecuted Declaration being submitted herewith, and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 1.53(b) and 1.53(d).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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